#### CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

### 1. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for  $\underline{a}$  file  $\underline{cabinets}$   $\underline{cabinet}$  having multiple drawers comprising:

- a) a pull shaft (e) linked to each provided on a drawer guide for each drawer of the multiple drawers drawer/guide (e), which operates a corresponding blocking device, and all the blocking devices of all the drawers are correlated to each other such that opening one of them prevents all other from being opened, and it is characterized by the fact that for each drawer/guide(e), the system consists of the following:
- b) a) a support platen (1) fastened for fastening to the furniture, which defines file cabinet for each drawer of the multiple drawers each support platen having a groove-rail (11) with at least a first section (11a) and a second section (11b) forming an angle with angled between each other (a);
- c) b) a mobile blocking element (2) engaged with the groove-rail for each support platen, each blocking element provided with two emerging bolts blots (2a and 2b) that can

move linearly, guided on within the said groove-rail, (11) when pulled by the corresponding shaft (e), fastened to the drawer or its guide (c) as the latter moves linearly wherein the two emerging bolts are arranged with a distance in between to accommodate the pull shaft;

d) e) two mobile arms aligned vertically with between each other with two meeting ends, one of the two meeting ends having a an end ramp, said mobile arms are movably installed on a vertical rail on each of the support platen, one positioned above (3a) and the other positioned below (3b), which can move linearly on the vertical rail with a maximum amplitude (a) on a vertical rail (12) defined on the support platen (1) where they are guided;

wherein the mobile blocking element is pulled by the

pull shaft under the end ramp and placed between the

meeting ends of the two mobile arms to lock other drawers,

such that for opening one drawer prevents and for

preventing all others other drawers from being opened.

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 1, characterized by the fact that wherein the width of the each groove-rail (11), the diameter of the each pull shaft (e), the diameter of the bolts (2a and 2b) and the maximum amplitude (a) that the mobile arms can move linearly, is the same in each has a same dimension, such that, with any drawer(c) open, the opening of all drawers is blocked.

# (Canceled)

### 4. (Currently Amended)

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 1, characterized by the fact that act that wherein on each support platen (1) there are recovery means (4) that tend to move in one direction in vertical approximation to the said mobile arms (3a and 3b) 3b) when the bolts (2a and 2b) move horizontally, thereby leaving available the amplitude (a) existing between two mobile arms (3a and 3b).

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 1, characterized by the fact that wherein the each blocking element (2) has an extra-flat configuration and its bolts (2a and 2b) emerge towards the same face.

#### 6. (Currently Amended)

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 4, characterized particularly by the fact that wherein said each recovery means consist of springs (4) that abut against the corresponding mobile arm (3a) and the support platen (1) on which it is mounted.

## 7. (Currently Amended)

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 1, characterized by the fact that wherein it includes at least one a bar-rod (5) associated at its ends with extends between two mobile arms (3a and 3b) of two contiguous support platens (1).

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 1, characterized by the fact that wherein the each groove-rail (11) has a third section (11c), connected to it horizontal section (11a), which is angled with respect to the later and capable of housing a bolt (2b) one of the bolts of the blocking element.

## 9. (Currently Amended)

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 8, characterized by the fact that wherein at least the bolt (2b) one of the bolts of the each blocking element (2) facing faces the pull shaft when the drawers are closed and (c) has a ramp/bevel (21), and the upper mobile arm (3a) has two, opposing lateral ramps (31a and 31b) that impact against the one of the bolts (2a or 2b).

A The blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with of claim 8, characterized by the fact that wherein at least the bolt (2b) one of the bolts of the each blocking element (2) facing faces the pull shaft when the drawers are closed and (c) has a ramp/bevel (21), and the upper mobile arm (3a) has two, opposing lateral ramps (31a and 31b) that impact against the one of the bolts (2a and 2b) and the said upper mobile arm (3a) has at least one push rod (32) in front of the third section (11c) of the grooverail (11).